



Weekly Update – January 25, 2016



FREE CONCERT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2017
2:00PM
CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH
350 SARATOGA ROAD
AMHERST, NY 14226

FEATURING THE ALUMNI CHORALE
DIRECTED BY ROSEMARY DAYTON
PERFORMING A PROGRAM OF BROADWAY TUNES
AND POPULAR CLASSICS

GRATEFULLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO SUPPORT CHORALE

For more information on the Alumni Chorale
please visit the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation at
www.AmherstAlumni.org



Daily Bible Reading – 2016 Shaping Our Life Experience

Excerpts from both the Old and New Testament are included each day. This is a great way to support your ongoing growth in faith and the Christ Church community as well.

January 25: Exodus 9-10; Matthew 18:1-20

January 26: Exodus 11-12; Matthew 18:21-35

January 27: Exodus 13-15; Matthew 19:1-15

January 28: Exodus 16-18; Matthew 19:16-30

January 29: Exodus 19-21; Matthew 20:1-16

January 30: Exodus 22-24; Matthew 20:17-34

January 31: Exodus 25-26; Matthew 21:1-22

In Our Prayers

Keep in your prayers – Ron Corsaro – at home recovering from surgery, Millie Staley's mother, Dolores, in the hospital in Rochester, Sally Pollard's mother, Alma, nearing the end of her life, Joyce Moser, Janet Hill, Richard Mestler, Al Tolsma-recovering from eye surgery, Rita Arnold, Carol Teresi, Patty Keller, Charles Terranova, Joe & Carolyn Day, Elvira Gonzalez, Florence Stengel, Fred & Lynda Painton, Janelle Martin's grandmother – recovering from a stroke, Castellino family.

Keep the church consultation process and planning team in your prayers as we move from goal setting to determining strategies for achieving our goals.

Pray for the peaceful transition of power in the United States and peace among all nations.

Pray for Chris Maliken, Lindsey Darling & Ian Johnson – all serve in the US Navy

This Week at Christ Church

Church Office – Mon., Wed., Fri. – 9 am to 5 pm, Tues. & Thurs. – 9am to Noon

Wednesday, January 25 - 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26 - 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, January 27 - 7:00 pm – Game Night

Sunday, January 29 - 9 am – Casual Praise

10 am – FaithXpress – **Follow The Star**

11 am – Tradition Style Worship

12:30 pm – Charge Conference, Parlor

1 pm – Community Youth Group –

Making-A - Movie with imovie

2 pm –Amherst Alumni Chorale Concert at CUMC

Including a musical contribution by Paul Staley, *Minister for Music*

Opportunities to Make A Difference

Food Pantry – January 22 – Toiletries/personal care items

January 29 – Household Paper Products

All food items are always needed to help stock local food pantries. Paper products and toiletries are welcome anytime. Grocery carts are available in the church for your donations.

The Café is a connecting place.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Café to host some Sunday morning! Invite your family, friends, ministry team or group to join you! Share in this Café ministry of hospitality and welcome. Donations are welcome in the Café for use on Sunday mornings – baked goods, half & half, OJ, fruit & cookies are useful!

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Coming Soon...Mark your calendar

Catch The Spirit – New Sight/New Vision

Join friends from the UM churches of the Niagara Frontier District for a day of learning and growing in faith. A variety of workshops (full day & half day) on many topics from serving on ministry and mission teams to dealing with addiction, end of life decisions and even crafting ideas. Lunch and a time of worship are included. Information and registration forms are available in the Café and church office.

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*“Jesus did not come as one who would overpower or overthrow the dominant powers of the culture by force. Instead, Jesus taught a different kind of peace than the world taught. It included loving our enemies, forgiveness, welcoming outcasts, healing disease and illnesses, feeding the hungry, and the power of love to transform our lives and our culture. These are some of the things that make for peace.” ~ from **A Season of Peace***

